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RESPONSE TO WRITTEN COMMENTS – TENTATIVE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A MUTUAL RELEASE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE WITH SVA GROUP, LLC AND SIERRA VALLEY ALMONDS, LLC FOR TWO PARCELS AT THE FORMER OBERTI OLIVE PROCESSING FACILITY, MADERA COUNTY

Enclosed is the Response to Written Comments received regarding the Tentative Resolution circulated for comment by the Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (Central Valley Water Board) regarding SVA Group, LLC and Sierra Valley Almonds, LLC. Two responses were received during the comment period which ended 8 July 2011. Central Valley Water Board staff met with Peter Biscay and Ann Sparke on 12 July 2011 to discuss their concerns. I also discussed your concerns with you by telephone and appreciate your support for the proposed new property owners. Please notify the Central Valley Water Board and Madera County Health Department if problems occur regarding the dust and odor issues associated with the Remote Ponds.

The Tentative Resolution will be considered by the Central Valley Water Board at its next meeting which starts at 9:00 a.m. Friday, 5 August 2011 at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200 in Rancho Cordova, California.

If you have any questions regarding the Response to Written Comments, please contact me at (559) 445-5508 or by e-mail at sgray@waterboards.ca.gov.

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